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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

PARIS HOTELS BAR HUNS.
 PARIS, December 17th.
 The Hotel-keepers Union of Paris has decided neither to employ nor accommodate persons of enemy origin for ten years.

FRENCH FEMINISTS.
 PARIS, December 17th.
 Four of the great French feminist groups have demanded recognition of women's political rights before the next elections.

AN AUSTRIAN MOYE.
 COPENHAGEN, December 17th.
 A Vienna message reports a municipal meeting at which several generals nominated Archduke Franz, a brother of the ex-Empress, as Kaiser's successor. The Soviet is preparing the sharpest counter-measures.

GENERAL BOTHA ARRIVES.
 LONDON, December 17th.
 General Botha and party landed at Tilbury on the evening of December 16th from the Japanese steamer *Iyo Maru* from Capetown. They were welcomed on board by Captain Younger, representing the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and by the General's son, Captain Louis Botha. The party proceeded by special train to St. Pancras, where a great ovation was accorded to General Botha. A guard of honour composed of South African troops, accompanied by a band and by a springbok—the South African mascot which attracted considerable attention—awaited them. On the platform was a large and representative gathering, including General Smuts, also representative of His Majesty.

DOMINION'S CLAIMS.
 LONDON, December 17th.
 General Botha in his interview said he was pleased to learn that the Imperial Government would wholeheartedly support the claims of the Dominions to the ex-German colonies. It was impossible that any South African statesman could acquiesce in any policy which would place a disturbing element at its borders to Imperial union in the future.

PRISONERS HOMEWARD BOUND.
 BRISBANE, December 15th.
 The regular transport of *Enslaved* war-prisoners from Germany began on Dec. 15th. Four trains leave daily for France, each conveying from seven hundred to eight hundred prisoners. It is estimated that seventy-five thousand French and British prisoners will be thus repatriated. The prisoners in Northern and Central Germany will be repatriated by a more direct route.

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QUEEN OF NORWAY IN LONDON.
 LONDON, December 16th.
 The Queen of Norway is expected to arrive in England to-morrow.

PRESIDENT WILSON.
 NEWSPAPER COMMENTS.
 LONDON, December 16th.
 The French and British newspapers hail President Wilson's visit to Europe as one of the great events of history. The *Times* says that the entry of the United States into the complex politics of the Old World, and her assumption of the duties which such a step involves, are incomparably the most important events of our times.

ABOLISH THE CENSOR.
 LONDON, December 16th.
 The *Manchester Guardian* makes a strong plea for a policy of full publicity of any differences between the associated Governments. This not so that reporters may attend the Peace Conference, but because "main differences" can only be overcome by being forced into the light, thus compelling extravagant or unjust claims to be definitely stated and openly debated and bringing the public opinion of the great nations of the world to bear on them. It follows from this that the first need is the abolition of the censorship.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.
 GOVERNOR OF INDONCHINA SHOT.
 PHNOM PENH, December 17th.
 A message from Hanoi reports that tonight an attempt was made to assassinate Mr. Barrat, the Governor-General of Indo-China. He was wounded with a revolver shot.

FINLAND.
 GENERAL MANNERHEIM'S PROGRAMME.
 LONDON, December 16th.
 M. Mannerheim, who left Newcastle on December 14th for Helsinki to assume his new office, was interviewed by Reuters. He said his policy, and also would be to get the best terms possible with the Allies to secure recognition of the complete independence of Finland by all the Powers and to establish a definite form of Government based on the co-operation of all parties. He had conferred with leading statesmen in London and Paris and was delighted with his reception.

STATE ENTRY INTO ALEPPO.
 LONDON, December 16th.
 Official telegrams from Palestine state that General Allenby made his state entry into Aleppo on December 16th with a large escort of Indian cavalry. The streets were lined by the Fifth Cavalry Division. A crowd of 100,000 people watched the procession. The Mayor presented the keys of the city, with bread and salt, to General Allenby at the gate.

GENERAL ALLENBY.
 LONDON, December 16th.
 General Allenby at the Governor's residence gave audience to the civil and religious chiefs of Moslem, Christian, Jewish and other leading citizens; also to the administrative heads. He subsequently addressed the people gathered in the square, amidst scenes of the greatest enthusiasm, testifying to the people's affection for their victorious liberator.

PETROGRAD SITUATION WORSE.
 STOCKHOLM, December 17th.
 Members of the Danish Legation who have arrived from Petrograd state that the situation there is rapidly growing worse.

RIOTS AT DRESDEN.
 BRISBANE, December 17th.
 There was rioting at Dresden on Dec. 14th, the demonstrators pillaging military stores. They were dispersed by Government troops after several had been killed and wounded.

MACKENSEN'S ARMY INTERNEED.
 LONDON, December 16th.
 A message from Budapest says General Mackensen was informed the rear-guard of his army in Transylvania, including 4,000 men and 180 officers, had been disarmed and interned by Rumanian troops. General Mackensen sent a protest to Budapest.

MASS MEETINGS WISE TO EXPEL GERMANS.
 DUBLIN, December 16th.
 With unparalleled enthusiasm a packed meeting of many thousands in the Town Hall passed resolutions strongly advocating the repatriation of interned enemy subjects, particularly Germans; also punishment for the ill-treatment of Allied war-prisoners; and the retention of the German colonies. A feature of the meeting was the reading of a telegram signed by over three hundred men of the objects of the meeting.

NOT ALL HUNS IN SOUTH AFRICA BAD.
 LONDON, December 16th.
 The Hon. Henry Burton, Minister for Railways, addressing his constituents on December 16th and dealing with the recent South African resolutions favouring the repatriation of enemy subjects, announced that the Union Government had decided, unless the peace terms precluded such action, to repatriate firstly all enemy subjects who desired repatriation; and secondly, all enemy subjects and British subjects of enemy origin who could assist them to be repatriated.

UNNECESSARY WORDS.
 WIRELESS NEWS AND AUSTRIAN PRESS.
 LONDON, December 16th.
 The Austrian press has been very busy with the news of the repatriation of enemy subjects. The *Wiener Zeitung* says that there is no saying when G. B. Cochran, who has been in the city since his arrival in London, will get to the point of repatriation. He is a British subject, and his repatriation is a matter of course.

HONGKONG BUSINESSMAN PRAISES U.S.A.

A *China Mail* representative had a talk with a prominent Hongkong business man recently returned from the U.S.A. This gentleman thinks America's share in the Big Job ought to be more fully recognized here. Before he went, he supposed that American talk was "bigger" than their performance, but now he agrees with the *China Mail* editorial which declared they had lived up to their professions. He spent some months in the western States, in such cities as San Francisco, Tacoma, and San Diego, places which at the entry of the United States into the war were strongly pro-German. But so great was the change that had anyone dared to show the slightest pro-German sympathies he would have instantly been lynched. (One was shot). In all the places he visited he saw war-work and the training of soldiers going on on an immense scale. On the Western Coast he visited the great Camp Lewis, a place which a few months ago was just a barren stretch of land, but which almost in the twinkling of an eye was converted into a huge military camp where between 45,000 to 50,000 men were regularly being trained, the instruction being in part given by British, French, and Italian officers. As was known, America had over a million men in France but from what he saw during his visit to the country she had billions more ready to follow. He regretted that so many in this Colony had not had an opportunity of seeing something of what America had done. If we had seen, we should more fully appreciate her efforts, as they were wonderful.

COST OF LIVING.

PROBABLE CONDITIONS IN BRITAIN.

What the minimum cost of living is likely to be after the war is forecasted by Mr. Stephen Walsh, M.P., in his book "The Human Needs of Labour." Mr. Stephen Walsh, M.P., writes (this is about it):

"Mr. (Mr. Bowdler) makes us realize that the bulk of the industrial unrest arises from the fact that great masses of workers cannot, under the conditions to which they have been accustomed, secure for themselves or their families the bare necessities of a healthy life."

"He first of all sets out to discover what proportion of married men have children dependent on them for some portion of their lives; how many children and for what number of years. Into this part of the question he has gone closely, and he eventually bases his calculations on a family of five (the man, his wife, and three children). He admits that this does not give us a standard universally applicable, and as it would be impossible to differentiate wages in accordance with the number of the family, he boldly advocates that for those larger families where the wage is insufficient to provide for food requirements, he properly anticipates Labour criticism, but protests himself by saying that the is seeking to provide not for a standard of life which he considers desirable, but for one below which no class of worker should ever be forced to live."

"The cost of the standard dietary at which he arrives is 4s. 4d. per week for a man. It is hardly necessary to add that his calculations are based on pre-war prices. Then he goes into the question of rent, clothing, etc., and eventually arrives at the following items for the family of five (all reckoning on prices as they ruled in July, 1914):

Food	15 1
Rent	5 0
Clothing	5 0
Fuel	2 6
House and personal sundries	6 2
Total	33 9

"To this he adds what he admits to be a hypothetical figure of 25 per cent. to represent the difference between pre-war and after-war cost of living, and so arrives at a minimum after-war wage of 42s. below which it would be impossible to live in conditions approaching decency."

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Hongkong, 13th December, 1918.

APPEAL FOR INCREASED WAGES.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an
Extraordinary General Meeting
of the above Company will be held at
the registered office of the above
Company, St. George's Building,
Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on
FRIDAY, the 27th day of December,
1918, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the
subjoined resolutions which were passed
at the Extraordinary General Meet-
ing of the Company held on the 11th day
of December 1918 will be submitted
for confirmation as Special Resolu-
tions:—

(1) That it is desirable to recon-
struct this Company, and accord-
ingly that this Company be wound
up voluntarily and that
Hugh Frank Campbell of St.
George's Building, Victoria, be
appointed Liquidator for the
purpose of settling up at a
remuneration of one hundred
dollars.

(2) That the General Managers of
this Company, be authorised
and requested to form and pro-
cure to be incorporated, a new
Company to be called the "China
Light & Power Company (1918)
Ltd." (of which they shall be
appointed by Agreement General
Managers) with the objects (inter
alia) of acquiring the undertaking,
business, goodwill, machinery,
plant, book-debts and all other
assets whatsoever of this Com-
pany, and of carrying on business
in or near Kowloon and/or else-
where if thought desirable with
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Hongkong, and their successors
in business as General Managers
so long as the General Managers
for the time being (if a corpora-
tion) or (if an unincorporated
firm) any one or more partner or
partners in the firm of the Gen-
eral Managers individually or
collectively shall hold not less
than one thousand shares of the
Company.

(3) That the proposed Memoran-
dum and Articles of such new
Company submitted to this meet-
ing be and the same are hereby
approved and that the Liquidator
be authorised to consent to the
registration of such new Company
with such Memorandum and Ar-
ticles accordingly.

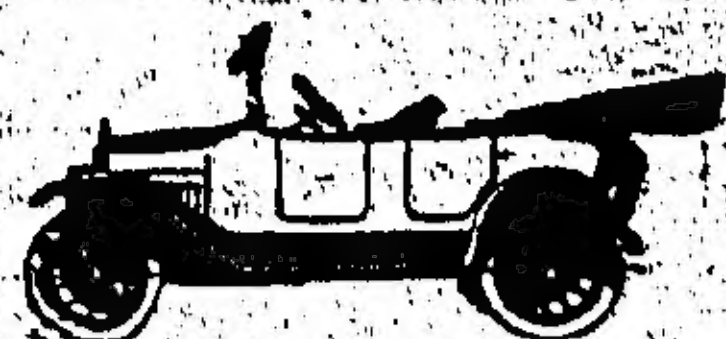
(4) That the draft Agreement sub-
mitted to this Meeting (marked
"A") and expressed to be made
between this Company and the
Liquidator of the one part and
The China Light & Power Com-
pany (1918) Ltd. of the other
part be approved; and that the
Liquidator be authorised pursuant
to Section 185 of the Companies
Ordinance, 1911, to give into an
Agreement with such new Com-
pany (when incorporated) in the
terms of the said draft and to
carry the same into effect with
such (if any) modifications either
before or after the execution
thereof as he with the approval
of the General Managers of the
new Company thinks fit.

(5) That the Liquidator be auth-
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CHINA'S NEW PRESIDENT.

INTERVIEW WITH CHINESE MINISTER.

The Globe of Oct. 10 said: President Hsu Shih Chang takes over the reins of government in China as head of that mighty Republic in the Far East. The event may have far-reaching consequences in the West, for the new President—as soon as he has succeeded in adjusting the existing differences of opinion between the North and the South as to the particular form of Republican Government that is to be adopted—intends to co-operate wholeheartedly with the Entente and hopes to see important trade developments with this country on the termination of the war.

An authoritative statement as to the present position in the Far East was courteously afforded to THE GLOBE by His Excellency, Sir K. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Minister.

"The new President," said His Excellency, "has had considerable experience in administration, and is making great efforts to bring the North and the South together, and there are indications that he will be successful. He has already had several conferences on the subject, and the whole question is to be thrashed out between the leaders of the North and South. China is different from European countries, and cannot adopt Western methods wholesale; she must adopt those which are most suitable to her people. President Hsu's policy, on its main lines, will follow the enlightened policy of the late President Yuan Shih Kai, modified and improved in the light of his experience. The late President's sympathy with the Entente, and particularly his friendship for this country, were well known, and his feelings are warmly shared by the new President."

In response to a question from THE GLOBE's representative as to the hints which have been thrown out concerning China's harbouring intentions of self-aggrandisement, which might be hostile to our interests, His Excellency replied: "The Chinese people are a peace-loving people, and all they desire is the peaceful progress of their own country. In developing her own resources she will have to invite foreign capital and the assistance of foreign experts. So far British investments in China are the largest, and among the foreign experts China engages there are more persons of British nationality than of any other country. Of Chinese trade, Britain has the largest share. So that there is a great community of interests between China and Great Britain; and it is not only my hope and wish, but it is also the hope and wish of all enlightened Chinese that Great Britain shall continue to play a very important role in the Far East. We shall welcome her capitalists, her merchants, and her technical advisers."

Turning to the part China has played in the war, the Minister said that his country had done a great deal more than the people of this country perhaps realised. Very few people knew that more than 100,000 Chinese had been working behind the lines with the Allied Armies in France. A large number of Chinese had also joined the British, French, and American Armies. My own brother-in-law," said the Minister, "who was a graduate at Purdue University in the United States, joined as a private in the American Army. Many Chinese students from the States have joined for the Y.M.C.A. work with the British Labour Corps in France."

A large number of Chinese sailors have been working on British merchantmen and helping to bring food to this country. Every month a number of these brave sailors have sacrificed their lives for the common cause.

China, together, he will devote all his energies to the Allied cause and the drawing closer together of the East and West after the war. The return of such a large number of Chinese who are now with the Allied Armies in Europe, is of itself bound to bring about a better understanding between East and West.

The work being done by the Chinese Labour Corps, the Minister said, at and which the front is highly valued, and both the British and Chinese and the Chinese labourers themselves are mutually satisfied. There are numbers of skilled mechanics among them, and the tanks repairing shop alone contains a large number of Chinese. The value of their services to the Allied cause has admittedly been very great.

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